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**Blue Ash to Celebrate 62<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony May 26**

*Command Chief Master Sergeant Peri Rogowski featured as Keynote Speaker*



**Blue Ash, OH (5/12/2014)** – The [City of Blue Ash](http://CityofBlueAsh.com) will host its annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Monday, May 26, 2014. The event is also sponsored by the [Blue Ash Civic League](http://BlueAshCivicLeague.com).

The parade will begin on Reed Hartman Highway and Cooper Road at promptly 10:15 AM. The parade will proceed east on Cooper to Kenwood, south on Kenwood to Hunt, east on Hunt and end at the [Bicentennial Veterans Memorial Park](http://BicentennialVeteransMemorialPark.com) on [Blue Ash Towne Square](http://BlueAshTowneSquare.com). Over 50 groups will participate in the parade, which range from military and non-profit organizations to local businesses and community groups. The Cincinnati Warbirds are also anticipated to perform a flyover during the parade.

A special ceremony will take place after the parade at approximately 11:30 AM. [Command Chief Master Sergeant Peri Rogowski](http://CommandChiefMasterSergeantPeriRogowski.com) from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base will be the keynote speaker at the ceremony.

In order to accommodate the staging area, the following road closures and detours will be in effect starting at 5:30 AM Monday. Traffic will resume as soon as the parade progresses through the route.

- Reed Hartman Highway will be closed between Plainfield and Cooper Roads.
- Eastbound traffic on Cooper Road will be prohibited between Plainfield Road and Reed Hartman Highway.
  - The remaining section of Cooper Road between Reed Hartman Highway and Hunt Road will be closed as the parade progresses into downtown Blue Ash.
- Access to Sycamore Trace neighborhood will be open to local traffic only via Locust Lane off Plainfield Road. There will be no access to/from Sycamore Trace Ct. at Reed Hartman Highway until the staging area has reopened to traffic.
- All traffic wishing to access the Hospice facility must enter via the Malsbary Road entrance.

The [Blue Ash Police Department](#) will be on site at several key traffic points along Reed Hartman Highway, Cooper and Plainfield Roads to direct and maintain traffic flow before and during the parade.

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#### **ABOUT BLUE ASH**

Twenty minutes north of Cincinnati, Blue Ash has the best of both worlds – the feel of a close-knit community with big city access. Its top-ranked schools, superior parks and recreation, outstanding cultural and entertainment events and a thriving business community, make Blue Ash the ideal place to live, work and visit. Blue Ash is also a participant in a Sister City program with Ilmenau, Germany, hosting representatives from its European neighbor biannually. For more information, visit [www.blueash.com](http://www.blueash.com).